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SUBJ: POLISARIO AND PUNS LINK-UP?

1. ALGERIAN PRESS 20 AUGUST CARRIED STROY ATTRIBUTED TO AFP THAT AT PUNS SECOND CONGRESS NEW PUNS SECRETARY GENERAL SUHE SIDNA CONFIRMED THAT PUNS NOW WISHES "TOTAL INDEPENDENCE" AND AFFIRMED THAT "LIKE THE POLISARIO IT IS READY TO FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE."

2. STORY ALSO NOTES THAT CONGRESS CREATED COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH POLISARIO LEADERS.

3. ALGERIAN PRESS INTERPRETED STATEMENTS AND DECISIONS AS EVIDENCE THAT PUNS HAS "TOTALLY RALLIED" TO POLISARIO VIEW OF NEED FOR IMMEDIATE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

3. COMMENT: STORY REPRESENTS FIRST MENTION IN DAILY PRESS OF SPANISH SAHARA IN SEVERAL WEEKS, POSSIBLY REFLECTING THAT IT FIRST GOOD NEWS ALGERIANS HAVE HAD DURING THAT PERIOD.

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